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SUBJ: REPORTS OF INTIMIDATION OF HUTUS IN NORTHERN BURUNDI

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1. A CHECK WITH REFUGEE SOURCES KIGALI REVEALS TWO VERSIONS OF STORY SIMILAR TO MORRIS'S. FIRST VERSION CLAIMS GROUP 2' HUTU INTELLECTUALS ROUNDED UP IN KAYANZA. PROCUREUR GENERALE DISPATCHED NEXT DAY TO HOLD TRIAL. AFTER TRIAL, THE GROUP WAS SHOT. THIS STORY REPORTEDLY CIRCULATING AMONG RWANDAN MILITARY. SOURCE SAYS PRESIDENT'S CHAUFFEUR TOLD HIM PERSONALLY THAT HABYARIMANA HAD HEARD OF INCIDENT AND VERY UPSET. OTHER VERSION CLAIMS GENERAL ROUNDUP REFUGEES AROUND KAYANZA LATE APRIL. ABOUT TWO TRUCKLOADS DRIVEN SOMEWHERE, PERHAPS GITEGA PRISON.

2. THERE ARE ALSO ISOLATED STORIES OF ROUNDUP IN GITEGA PROVINCE BTWEEN MUTAHO AND BURASIRA AND ROUNDUP OF RETURNING REFUGEES MUYINGA PROVINCE.

3. UNHCR HAS NO REPRESENTATIVES RUHENGERRI. UNHCR KIGALI HAS NOT RECEIVED REPORTS ANY KAYANZA INCIDENT.

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ALTHOUGH UNHCR HAS NO RECORD RECENT REFUGEES FROM

BURUNDI, TWO SEPARATE SOURCES CONFIRM REFUGEES STILL LEAVING ONE BY ONE, PROBABLY CONNECTING UP WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES ALREADY IN RWANDA RATHER THAN SEEKING UNHCR ASSISTANCE.

4. COMMENT: FALSE RUMORS CONTINUALLY CIRCULATE KIGALI AMONG REFUGEES AS TO IMMINENT FALL MICOMBERO GOVERNMENT (OR REFUGEES ARCH VILLAIN FONMIN SIMBANANIYE), AND OF NEW REPRISALS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS. REPORT OF EVENTS AT KAYANZA, HOWEVER, COMES FROM SEVERAL INDEPENDENT SOURCES AND THUS MAY HAVE SOME BASIS IN FACT. FRITTS

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